

An Excerpt from Susie May Ames's manuscript  
*Some Unheralded Services of the Revolution*

So often it has happened that individuals deserving of high regard have not received it. Perhaps those individuals were of a retiring and reserved nature, little prone to talk about their achievements or of their side in any affair, and consequently the world has forced them over and listened to that person that has a flair for publicity. Perhaps that person has known how to talk—that may be the thing he could do best—and he did not fail to use his talent. So the world has taken him at his own estimate and accorded him all glory, while on the other hand, many deserving persons have not received due recognition.

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